

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRIEF

RIM FACILITY, LAUNCH AREA F, VERKHNYAYA SALDA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

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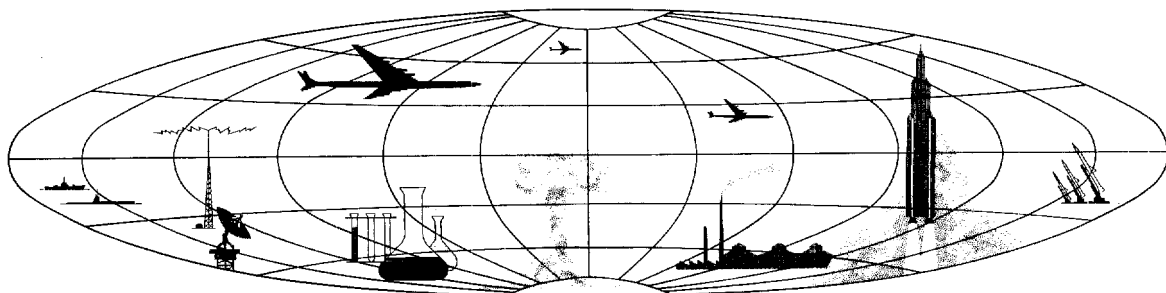


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Title: RIM Facility, Launch Area F, Verkhnyaya Salda ICBM Complex, USSR	Geo Coords: 59-22N 49-17E	COMOR No: [REDACTED]	Publication No: NPIC/R-294/64
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The RIM (receiving, inspection, and maintenance) facility at Launch Area F, Verkhnyaya Salda ICBM Complex, has been identified on photography of [REDACTED] 1/. It consists of a [REDACTED] and a missile checkout facility, both under construction (Figure 1).

Construction is continuing at the [REDACTED] facility. The excavation at the road terminus is approximately 30 ft wide; the length is undeterminable. Two rows of precast concrete arches are discernible at the excava-

tion. The arches average [REDACTED] in length and have a radius of [REDACTED]. A second building is in the early stage of construction.

Construction of the missile checkout facility, which measures [REDACTED] is approximately half complete. The two end walls and one side wall can be discerned. The end walls have a square configuration. Six rows of precast concrete arches (average span/length, [REDACTED] ft) are observed adjacent to the building.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE

1. NPIC. R-164/64, Mar 64 (TS [REDACTED])

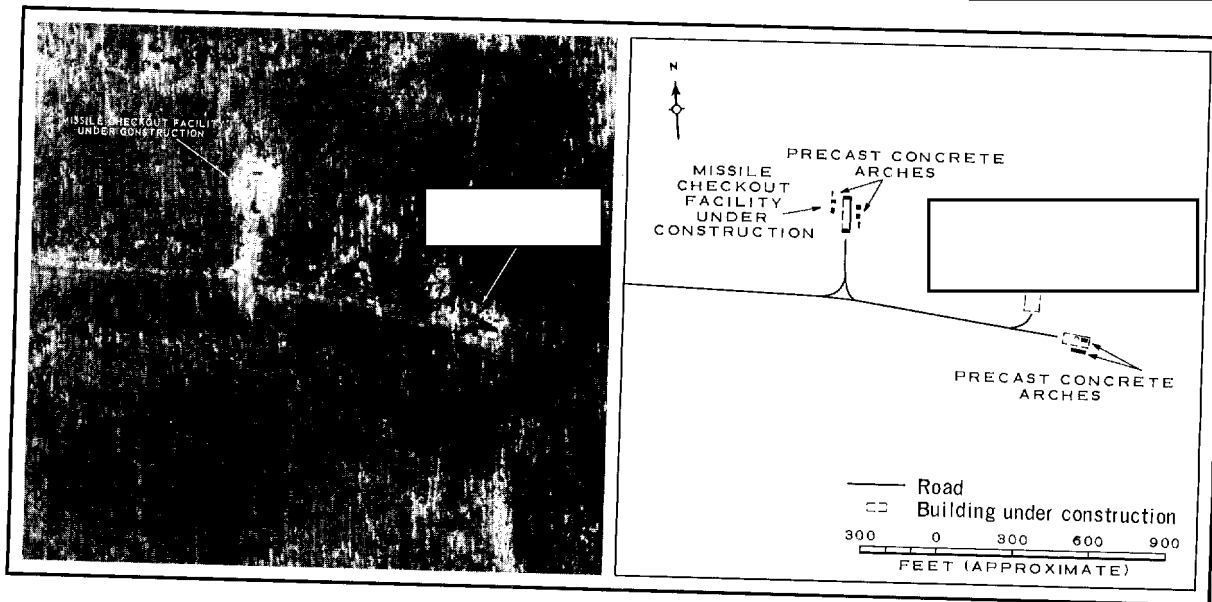


FIGURE 1. RIM FACILITY, LAUNCH AREA F, VERKHNYAYA SALDA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR [REDACTED]

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